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German Newspaper on the Christian Law.

Amsterdam.—The "Norddeutsche Al-  
gemeine Zeitung" says a telegram from  
Berlin, writes as follows:

"In consequence of the excitement,  
which can easily be understood, over the  
fact of our countrymen who are prisoners  
abroad, some newspaper articles have  
appeared demanding the death of enemy  
aliens in German hands—for instance,  
young Deutsches and the brother of Sir  
Edward Grey—in case the lot of Germans  
abroad is not soon ameliorated."

"Justifiable excitement may excuse  
such remarks, but war is waged against  
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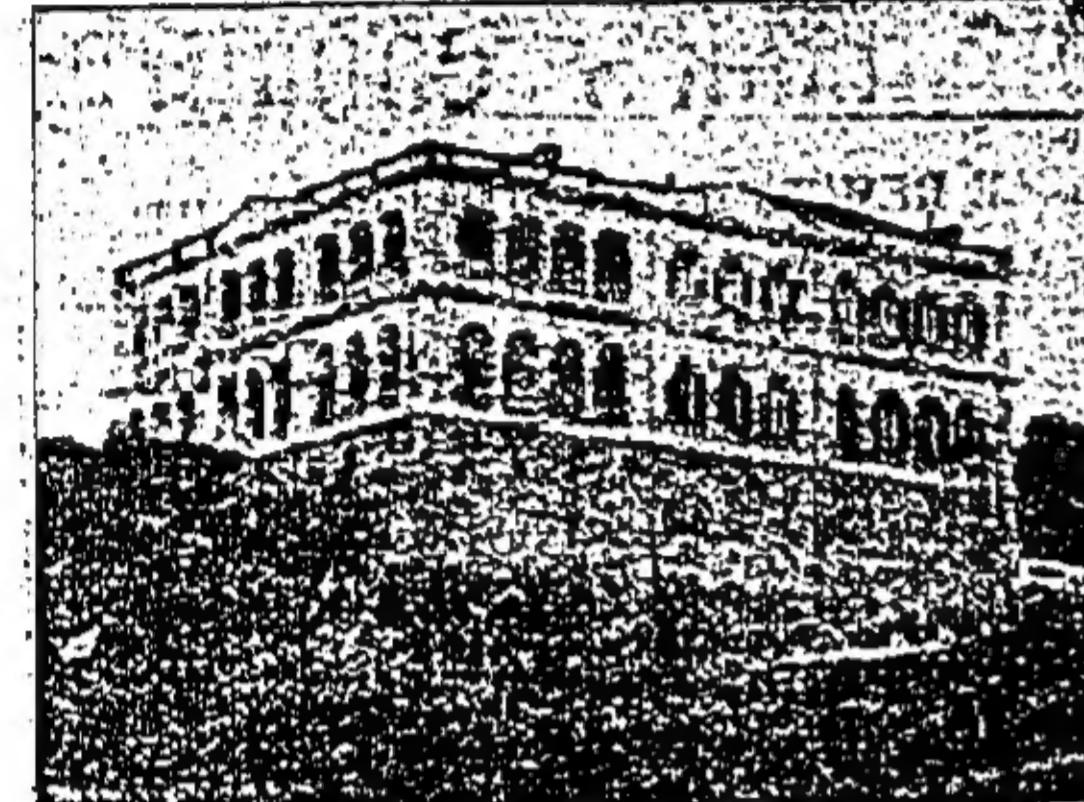
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6.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes  
7.00 p.m. to 7.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes  
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9.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

## SUNDAY.

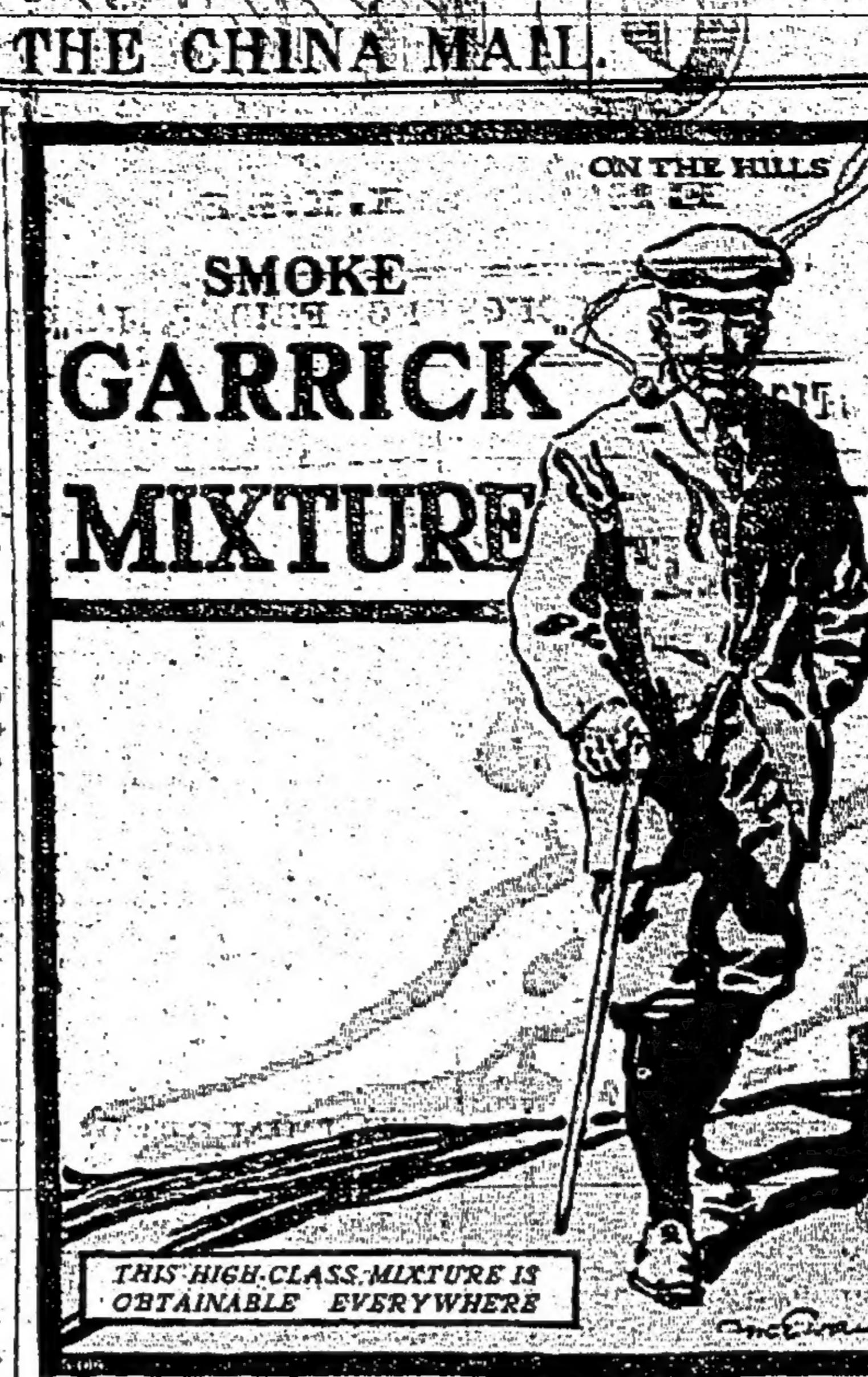
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8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes  
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## NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

## SATURDAY.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.



## A TOUR IN GALICIA.

## TRACING AUSTRIAN RETREAT.

Beybouf of the Invader.

The Times Special Correspondent with the Russian Army gives below an interesting description of conditions in Galicia under its new masters. He notes the exemplary conduct of the victorious soldiers in the region of Halicz, and lays emphasis upon the peaceful aspect of the countryside which had been so recently traversed by the Russian Army.

Halicz, Galicia, Oct. 16.—We left Lemberg early this morning for a tour of inspection in the country which is now occupied by the Russians and through which the army under Brusiloff moved in the early phases of the campaign. While it is true that one of the first battles in progress to visiting spots where there was fighting six weeks ago, it is also true that the first day of this tour through Galicia has been an extremely interesting one. The facts obtained are in their fundamental importance quite as useful as details of battle operations. After all, war is but the culmination of preceding events, and is vitally important only in that it presages other changes that are to come. The battles are merely the visible outcropping of much greater forces. Here in Galicia we have the first opportunity to study the conduct of the Russian occupation during the present war, and the time that has passed since the actual fighting took place is sufficiently long to give one a little perspective as to the Russian Army itself, both in its battles here and in its conduct since those battles. On so huge a scale is everything being conducted that it is perfectly futile to do more than generalize at this time; the detailed story must require much assembling before anything like an accurate narrative can be told. I shall not, therefore, attempt to give anything but a very superficial account of impressions. I believe, however, that the country through which we have to-day travelled may be fairly

taken as a typical cross section of the general situation all over Eastern Galicia, and as such it is not without interest.

TOMORROW:—TO THE PRESS.

It was an perfect autumn morning as one could wish to experience. The air was fresh and bracing; the frost was still on the grass and the turning leaves made a glorious picture of autumn colouring in this beautiful landscape. At the station we found that our Colonel had provided a special train for us. I am impressed by the extraordinary effort that is being made by the Russian authorities to give us all that they can without endangering what they believe to be their best interests. To-day, for instance, when engines fitted to the Austrian gauge and carriages to go with them were about as scarce as hen's teeth, a train composed of an altered Russian engine and two carriages matched from the service for the wounded and urgent communication with the front was placed at our disposal. A third class carriage filled with soldiers as a guard for us was attached and sentries with fixed bayonets were in our own carriages (for the country is still an enemy's one, no doubt). Thus we set out.

Our first stop was at Sambor, just outside Lvov, where was one of the redoubts in the line of resistance that surrounded this town. This was one of the points made untenable by an enveloping movement and hence was abandoned without any effective resistance. It was a fortification with all the trifling of barbed wire entanglements that the military professors so highly recommended. Men were stopped to look at an ancient castle. It was 500 years old and failed to impress any enthusiasm among its respondents, looking for blood only. Hence we proceeded to run southward toward Lvov. We were then taken a few miles to the line to a point where there was a very fine railway bridge

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in-hold, accompanied by an officer. I am, however, inclined to believe the version as stated, for in every yard were chickens, and on the outskirts of the town were stock grazing in the fields. Evidently there was no pillaging here. Besides, the manœuvres and faces of the people evidenced neither fear nor suspicion of the troops quartered in the place, and with the possible exception of the Jews there was not a sign of hostile glances. These must admit looked pretty sulky, though on all occasions they were evidently polite.

## A PEACEFUL COUNTRY.

The country here is absolutely normal.

Geese, pigs, chickens, and ponies are numerous in every town and village, while the whole valley seems to support stock which one sees in almost every field. Much of the grain is still in the stalk, and the fields were full of women ploughing and gathering in the corn. There is nothing to suggest that a ravenous army numbering hundreds of thousands has swept through here, and this fact is significant of the restraint and discipline of the invaders.

The country here is perfectly beautiful,

and the towns, with their varied architec-

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are picturesque to a degree. Certainly none of these quaint villages ever had a definite conception of modern war or of anything outside their peaceful valley until the chaos of world war was swept through their town a few weeks ago.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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9.15 p.m. "Snowwhite and the Frog  
Prince" by the A.D.C. at Theatre  
Royal.

General Memoranda

SUNDAY, January 10.—

Field Day for Volunteers and Recruits

TUESDAY, January 12.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc.,  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Jan. 15 & 16.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Chinese  
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army will take the field with zest; and that they will put a different complexion upon the situation in France and Belgium is almost certain. The Germans can at present only be ousted from their strong entrenchments by hand to hand fighting and for that purpose the Allies must have larger numbers of men than at present. As stated, this will soon be remedied. Lord Kitchener took the opportunity of paying a well-merited tribute to what had been done so ably by General Botha. On his eminent statesman-soldier, it has been conclusively proved, that the British Empire can place absolute reliance. His Lordship referred in eulogistic terms to Serbia's gallant deeds and to Russia's splendid defeat of the Turks. Though he might pardonably have dwelt at greater length upon the progress of the Allies and of their achievements, it will be observed that his Lordship's statement is of a sober and calm character. There is, however, in it a note of quiet confidence that is very reassuring. What Lord Kitchener has to say regarding the recruiting in the United Kingdom is likewise of a very satisfactory nature and goes to prove that there is no need for much of the pessimism that has been felt in certain quarters. The men, money, and munitions are there and will be forthcoming when wanted. Meantime fully a million and a half of men are available and of that number at least one million are in active training. In every respect, therefore, Lord Kitchener's statement makes it clear that everything is going well with the Allies at present and their prospects are of the best for the future.

#### A STRANGE MIX UP.

At the Magistrate this morning, the defence put forward by a Chinese, alleged to have been in unlawful possession of a bundle of cotton yarn, was somewhat remarkable. The constable said he saw his defendant who, along with another man, was carrying the bundle. There actions were most suspicious, and he therefore arrested defendant on a charge of being in unlawful possession of the cotton yarn. The other man ran away.

Defendant told Mr. Wood that he understood the constable arrested a man who spoke the Cheung Chau dialect, and as the constable could not speak that dialect, he called him (defendant) to act as interpreter when he arrested him.

Evidence was called for the defence in the effect that defendant was washing his face at the time he was apprehended.

The constable recited said he went to the house after he had made a report at the station. He had taken defendant to the station, and he was released because he denied he was wanted.

The Magistrate said he was not satisfied and discharged the defendant, at the same time instructing Sergeant Groat to retain possession of the yarn until it was claimed.

#### THE FAIRY BALLET.

It is to be noted with much pleasure that second evening performance of "Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" is to be given at the Theatre Royal on Sunday next. Apart from the sumptuous manner in which the Ballett is mounted—many visitors have expressed their surprise on hearing that the production is an amateur one. It must not be forgotten that the proceeds are to be devoted to a very excellent cause in the Belgian Relief Fund. It is not so very long ago that refugees, from that country of our gallant Allies, were arriving in England at the rate of 700 per day. Many of them left with nothing more than the clothes they were wearing and the work of providing a bed and home accommodation for those distressed people was one of no little magnitude. A Committee was raised under the presidency of Lord Gladstone to raise funds with which to render assistance. The Hon. Secretary of this Committee is Lady Gladstone of 51 Rutland Gate, and it is very apt that the amount raised by the production of "Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" should be contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund through the medium of the wife of a former Governor of Hongkong.

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

#### PARADE.

Parades for Saturday, 9th instant N.H.,

Parades for Monday, 11th instant—

6.00 p.m.—Mu-kyeri Instruction on

Kennedy-Road Range for the following

Exercises:—No 1 Section Artillery—Gunner

Grieve, Schulz, Stalton and Young.

No 2 Section Artillery—Gunner

Ansall, Cormack, Eisk and Gerrard.

Central Section, M. G. Co. Ptes. Gov and

Macdonald.

Services rifles are to be carried.

Sergeant Major Colly, D.G.L.L. will

attend.

5.00 p.m. N. C. Os. drill on the Cricket

Ground—Rainbow Rd.

#### DETACH.

Orderly Officer for Lieutenant Cuningham

Orderly Sergeant Corp. Shenton.

To furnish Guard to night Carter Section

M. G. Co.

To furnish Guard tomorrow Civil

Service Co.

To furnish Guard on 18th inst. Night

Section M. G. Co.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A shopkeeper living at 431 Queen's Road West has reported to the Police that his accountant, named Lau Chai, collected \$800 on his behalf and absconded.

Just to hear an officer call the roll in a Russian company must be so terrible that the enemy falls back out of earshot

wholly for self-preservation.

The R.G.A. Sergeants have issued invitations for a white dress and dinner on Tuesday next in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Mr. Mellis-Smith, son-in-law of the Rev. M. C. Mackenzie, of Woking-fts., Swallow, has obtained a commission in the new Army and is on his way to England, accompanied by Mrs. Mellis-Smith.

The public attitude at home over the East Coast was that expressed by an Indian proverb:—"The patience of the British is as long as a summer day, but their arm is as long as a winter night."

To Sikhs, finding themselves tired of sitting still in the trenches, wandered forth on an evening and returned later to the commanding officer. "Sahib," they said, "We found a man with a rifle; here is the rifle."

The Victoria Theatre have engaged for one night only—Sunday next, January 10, the eminent cyclists Henry and May, who do some wonderful "turns on the wheel." Patrons of the premier local circus should not miss seeing them.

A Rangoon telegram, dated December 26, says His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has written to the editor of the Rangoon Times, expressing his warm appreciation of the editor's efforts in raising a contingent in Burma for Lord Kitchener's army, and enclosing a cheque for Rs. 1,000.

In the Summary Court martial this morning, the defence put forward by a Chinese, alleged to have been in unlawful possession of a bundle of cotton yarn, was somewhat remarkable. The constable said he saw his defendant who, along with another man, was carrying the bundle. There actions were most suspicious, and he therefore arrested defendant on a charge of being in unlawful possession of the cotton yarn. The other man ran away.

The licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. George Green, was summoned this morning at the Magistrate for permitting dirty water to be thrown over his verandah. The defence was that the boy was cleaning down the verandah and threw the water over the street. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, for Hongkong via Manila. Her mail has been transferred to the s.s. *Cardinal* of the Messageries Maritimes Line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on January 11th.

Other Vessels.  
The s.s. *Orissa* sailed from Calcutta on the 23rd December, and may be expected here on or about the 15th Jan. 1915.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## Ships Letter Boxes.

1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the General Post Office or at any of its Branch Offices.

2. Ships Officers are strictly forbidden to receive on board, their vessels any correspondence from the Public.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place or expose on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public, for inclusion in their ships' papers any but bona fide consignees letter which should be left open for inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post Office.

6. Shipping Companies and Ships' Officers must send to the Post Office ALL correspondence except bona fide consignees letters posted in the Ships Letter Boxes or received by Ship Officers at the ports from which they sailed, or anywhere en route to Hongkong.

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The Jarrel Post Service to France is suspended until further notice.

The Jarrel Post and insured letter system to Brazil is suspended.

The services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Notice is given that although every possible precaution is taken to secure the safety of all postal packets while in the custody of the Post Office the Postmaster-General can give no compensation for any loss or damage which may be due to the act of the King's enemies. Until further notice no Letters, Boxes, Parcels for Belgium, Brazil, Crete or Montenegro and no Letters, Boxes or Parcels for Malta can be accepted for insurance.

The s.s. *Cordillera* has been detained in Japan for repairs and no information regarding the mails transhipped to her from the s.s. *Manchuria* has yet been received.

The s.s. *Luchow* with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 9th Dec., is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 10th Inst.

Mails will close for:-

JAPAN via MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, RICA & IQUIQUE, PER KIYO MURU, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

HONGKONG & HAIPHONG. For Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SANDAKAN. For Sandakan, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SWATOW, MOY & FOOCHEW. For Hongkong, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

SWATOW, HANGHAI, & NORTHEAST CHINA. For Hanghau, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan.

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THE Pukow Service Shanghai British P. O. Thursday, 14th Jan.]

SWATOW. For Canton, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOT & FORMOSA via TAN-CHI. For Taidi Mura, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Jan.

HATPHONG. For Siam, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOT & FOOCHEW. For Siau Yen, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

TAIKAO. For Chaochow, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan.

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

January 7.  
Boaria, Russian str., 304, G. Building, Hongkong January 5, Rice and General.

Ching Chau, British steamer, 1,195, J. S. Doyle, Kwang-yen Jan. 4, Cement Stone, Sui-ku, Tomas & Co.,

Hokku Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,426, K. Morita, Sowayain in Balikpapan Dec. 29, Sugar and General. — Dowell & Co.,

Tenmai Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,934, Tanura, Moji Jan. 4, Coal. — B. K. Nuth, British str., 2,070, Dawson, Shanghai Jan. 3. — Asiatic Petroleum Co.,

Acorn, British steamer, 1,223, Jones, Amy, Jan. 3. — Butterfield & Swire.

Yunnan, British str., 1,122, P. H. Rolfe, Manila January 3, General. — Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

Haichuan, British steamer, 1,267, W. C. Passmore, Foochow via Amoy and Swatow January 7, General. — Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

Kinloch, British str., 1,223, J. Gibbs, Shanghai Jan. 5, General. — Butterfield & Swire.

Passenger.

Arrived.

Per Hatchin, from C. & F. Posts, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Haven, Mr. & Mrs. G. Grierson, Mr. & Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Flatt, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brownrigg and child, Sister Alphonse, Miss A. S. MacKellar, Mr. J. Bradley.

Per Kansai, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ushirogi, Mr. Vimbell, Mr. A. Mc Veal, Mr. L. Grant.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hutching* from Manila reports: Light to moderate N.W. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Hutching* reports: From Foochow to Amoy, fresh E. wind and following an overcast sky. Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. wind, fine and clear. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate variable winds and hazy; latter part, N.N.W. fine and clear, sea-smooth.

The British steamer *Kinchow* from Shanghai reports: Strong N.E. monsoon.

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